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Roosevelt Denies He Has Sent Ultimatum to Taft.

Characterizes Reports About Vice President.

THINK HE IS MISINFORMED

Erlends of Administration at Beverly Not Willing to Credit Stories From Oyster Bay.

Roosevelt denied emphatically today that he had sent an ultimatum to President Taft, demanding that the President break with Vice President Sher-

to a report to the effect that Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican committee, was to go to the summer capital next week to "carry the terms of peace between Beverly and Sagamore Hill."

Blame Placed on Sherman.

The report had it that Mr. Sherman was chiefly responsible for the action of the state committee in refusing to select Col. Roosevelt as temporary chairman of the New York state republican convention, and in recommending the Vice President instead.

"I have sent no ultimatum to President Taft," Mr. Roosevelt said. "The report is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end and has no warrant in fact."

The colonel added that he had not sent on any mission. He made it clear that he had no intention of doing so and recognized no situation which would call for

such a step. Think Roosevelt Misinformed.

BEVERLY. Mass. August 20 .- No disposition has been shown here as yet to make an informal or unofficial reply to the stories that have recently come from Oyster Bay telling of a serious break between President Taft and Col. Theodore ter, either officially or unofficially.

There is a general belief in Beverly. however, that Col. Roosevelt's attitude, if it has been correctly reported, is based on an entire misapprehension and mis-understanding of the facts.

Better Feeling Expected.

There is also a belief here that a better feeling will be had shortly. This may be based upon the fact that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York committee, is coming to Beverly next summer capital.

Representative Longworth, who been in close relationship with President Taft during the past, will see Mr. Roosevelt next week. Mr. Longworth not only spent several mornings with President Taft on the golf links, but was present at all the recent conferences.

DREXEL'S RECORD VERIFIED

Barograph Established Height of 6.752 Feet. LONDON, August 20.-The statement

ing of August 11, when Mr. Drexel as- thugs." cended from Lanark, Scotland, passed far steady climbing, descended near Cobbin- the witness had been selected for a shaw Loch, twelve miles from Lanark. | slugging. He suffered severely from cold at the extreme altitude

TEACH GIRIS TO COOK.

Chicago's Woman Suprintendent of Schools Wants More Kitchens.

chens are needed in Chicago, not to feed the masses, but in which to educate the meeting of the buildings and grounds committee of the board of education vesterday. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superin- tember 6 from his farm home three miles tendent of schools, asked the committee to recommend to the board that kitchens stenographers go over to the farm daily be installed in the schools where house- and receive his directions. hold arts are to be taught.

the same time, at an average cost for day. both kitchen and gymnasium of a trifle more than \$1,000. Mrs. Young had a conference yesterday

with the chairman of the buildings, and grounds committee, and it was agreed to the committee. Mrs. Young hopes for favorable action by the committee

Woman's Slayer Kills Himself.

NEW YORK, August 20 .- Bertram Pond, who when pursued as the murderer of and shaken up, a baggage and three safekeeping. Mrs. Mary Umschied of Homestead, N. J., freight cars demolished, are the results shot himself through the head Wednes- of a collision which occurred at 6:30 day night, is dead. He shot Mrs. I'm- this morning, when Ann Arbor railroad schied as she held her six-year-old child train No. 40 ran into the rear end of a in her arms. He was fifty-five years old freight train standing on the southbound and had served time for shooting a Lake Shore tracks south of Dorr street woman at Middletown, N. Y.

American Woman Leads.

LONDON, August 20.-Miss Elsie Aykreyd, the New England lady amateur. was the first to pass Hammerstein Tlames through London today. The ength of the course is fifteen miles. There were forty-nine starters.

PRICE ON PEACE CRIPPEN BEGINS JOURNEY SLAIN

Sails Tonight On the Megantic.

QUEBEC, August 20 .- Dr. Harvey Hawley Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve were taken from the provincial fail early today in separate cabs and DENOUNCEDASFALSEHOODS driven rapidly westward. The couple, in SHOP IS THEN PLUNDERED charge of Detective Dew, Sergt. Detective Mitchell and the two wardresses, it tic, which touches here early this afternoon and departs at 7 o'clock tonight for

Miss Leneve, probably will meet the Megantic with a tug at Cape Rouge, seven Baker Discovers Crime When He miles west of Quebec, on the St. Lawrence river, where the couple can be quietly placed aboard the steamship. Great secrecy was observed by the detectives in removing the prisoners from OYSTER BAY, August 26 .- Theodore the jail, as it was desired to avoid a

The Megantic is due at Liverpool a

Col. Roosevelt's attention was called COTTON PRICES SOAR AS AUGUST NEARS END ing off all of the contents of value. Mr. and Mrs. Casey were the only occupants of the house.

Advance Today \$2.50 a Bale, and Shorts Still Are Shy About 50,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, August 20.-The cotton market had another phase of the big bull campaign which has been in progress iron bar, which had been removed from here since last winter under the leader-ship of the southern bull operators, and there was a sensational advance in the price of August cotton.

The speculative shorts, who, in spite of Mr. Casey was a veteran of the civil the big prices reached in May and July. War, having served in the 124th and 112th Pennsylvania regiments. He was seventy had been waiting until the last moment, years of age and his wife seventy-two. hoping that the new crop movement in the southwest would lead to the liquidation of the bull holdings, became active

Too Late for Shipment.

bull leaders were loosening their grip on a chair near the bed with several dolupon the situation, and as it is now too lars in the pockets and had evidently late to start shipments here from the been undisturbed. south with any certainty that the cotton Roosevelt. The President and Mr. Nor- end of the month, the remaining short in- that the crime may have been committee ton absolutely refuse to discuss the matreports of scattered showers in the south-Offerings, however, were very small keeper had usually considerable money and after opening at 15.90, August delivand after opening at 15.90, August deliveries sold quickly up to 16.43, about \$2.50 per bale above the closing price of yesterday and at a new high record for the

Short Interest Still Big.

It was estimated that the shorts were not able to buy over 2,000 or 3,000 bales week. It is also said here that William on this big advance and rumors that the Loeb, jr., will be an early visitor at the total interest remaining to be covered was in excess of 50,000 bales rendered has the whole market nervous and excited. The new crop month followed the August advance rather slowly owing to the talk of better weather in Texas, but gradually sold up to a net gain of be-tween 10 and 20 points, as many of the Miss Richardson is one private wires received claimed that the showers had not been in the sections most

SLUGGERS DIDN'T EARN MONEY Spared Chicago Union Chauffeur

They Were Hired to Beat. of scientific approval was today placed CHICAGO, Ill., August 20.—While union about protesting that their actions were upon the world's altitude record for an chauffeurs, selected to be "slugged," were outrageous and that she would complain aeroplane, 6,752 feet, established by J. telling in Municipal Judge Torrison's to Mayor Gaynor. Armstrong Drexel, the American aviator, court yesterday how Harry Hunt, "hired when the Kew observatory, after testing slugger," had spared them and at the the barograph carried by Mr. Drexel, is- same time had collected his \$7 a day, a sued a certificate of its accuracy and the report reached the courtroom that Arthur Lincoln-Roosevelt League Ticket troops who are fighting the fires in the Bennett, a union chauffeur, had just been The flight was accomplished the even- "slugged" as another victim of "hired

through the motion to get my \$7. You primary election. report to the union officials that I have slugged you and I'll get my money."

LA FOLLETTE ON FARM.

CHICAGO, III., August 20.-More kit- Helps Make Hay While Directing plurality for John D. Works. Campaign for Re-Election.

MADISON, Wis., August 20.-Senator La Follette is directing his fight for re- his party representatives in the legislanomination as the republican candidate ture to vote for him, regardless of Works' Secretary Pierce that conditions in the timates, but will apparently be not far swept fleet and dissension among the offor senator at the primary election Sep. plurality of votes. from here. His campaign managers and WOUNDED OUTLAW GIVES UP

During the time between his political There are approximately 250 of these he goes out in the fields and works with schools and about seventy-five kitchens the farm hands pitching hay and grain already are equipped. This means about and cultivating growing crops. He is from loss of blood, Oscar Chitwood, par175 new ones, and when they are built expected to make one or two political ticipant in Wednesday's pistol fight, in gymnasiums probably will be installed at addresses just before primary election

REAR-END COLLISION.

Up at Frankfort, Mich.

slightly hurt, a trainload of passengers from Frankfort, Mich., badly frightened and near Belmont avenue.

Misinterpretation of orders is given as

Earthquake Southeast of Algiers.

ALGIERS, August 20 .- A shock of bridge in the swimming match on the carthquake today was felt at Aumale, fifty-five miles southeast of here. A numher of houses were damaged.

Man and Wife Murdered in Their Sleep.

is stated, will board the steamer Megan- Thieves Use Club to Brain Their Victims.

The detectives, with Dr. Crippen and SAFE PRIED OPEN WITH BAR

Calls in Morning With Bread

to Deliver. WILMINGTON, Del., August 20 .- Robert Casey, jr., keeper of a general store on the Philadelphia and Wilmington turnpike at Claymont near hear, and his wife

over the store some time last night, evidently while they slept. The murder was committed by thieves, who afterward plundered the house and store, breaking open the safe and carrying off all of the contents of value. Mr.

Heads Battered In.

The crime was committed with a club about an inch thick and a foot long. With this the fleads of the victims were battered in, after which the club was thrown beside the bed, where it was found today

The murder was discovered by Wharton B. Neal, a driver for a Wilmington The safe had been broken open with an

Theory of Police.

The theory of the police is that robbery alone was the motive for the murder, and that the thieves had in view the safe in the store. This is adduced There had been no indication that the from the fact that Casey's trousers lay

will arrive in time for delivery before the derers. They are working on a theory Casey is said to have placed the rewest drought sections appeared likely to every Saturday morning. The police be-

RICH WOMAN IS EVICTED.

Worth \$30,000,000, But Thrown From Home of Her Childhood.

NEW YORK, August 20.-Miss Dellaripha Richardson, said to be worth more than \$30,000,000, was evicted yesterday from the home in which she had lived since her birth, fifty years ago, because Today the situation in the Wallowa and B. Moissant, the Chicago aviator who she would not surrender possession to Crater national forests in that state is was forced to descend at Rainham, four the man to whom she had sold it. A city extremely serious. marshal finally had to chop his way

Miss Richardson is one of the wealthiest women in the world. When her father, that five more companies were needed to Joseph Richardson, died in 1897, she inperited the bulk of his great fortune, and has since lived frugally with a maiden oousin. Although she sold her home, she would never allow the buyer on the prem ises, and he had to make his plans for rebuilding it from outside observations. While the marshal's men piled the ordered to the Walls frayed, old-fashioned furniture on the sidewalk Miss Richardson followed them

INSURGENTS WIN OUT.

Successful in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 20 .-

Charles Frederick testified that Hunt With the continuing today of the offiabove the clouds, and, after two hours' strode up to him one day and said that cial canvass and the receiving of late re- according to a telegram received by Asturns from remote districts, indications sociate Forester Potter. The two comare that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, panies of troops which have been operating in the Colville reserve are being "I'm not going to slug you," he quoted the champion of insurgency in California, Hunt as saying, "but I have to go elected its entire ticket at Tuesday's

The offices still in doubt are those of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, legislative districts, for United States over the general situation. As fast as Supporters of Allen G. Spalding claim the indorsement of their candidate, de- another. Rain is the only hope of perclaring he has captured fifty-three out manent relief. of the 100 districts, which would oblige

Weak From Loss of Blood, He Seeks

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., August 20 .- Weak which Sheriff Jacob Houpt was probably mortally wounded, Chitwood's, brother killed and himself shot through the arm, surrendered to two farmers yesterday in Ragweed valley, and asked that he be send a communication on the subject to Two Hurt and Passengers Shaken taken back to Hot Springs for surgical aid. The fusillade of Wednesday followed an attempt to take the two Chitwoods TOLEDO. Ohio, August 20 .- Two men into custody on charges of horse stealing. Deputy Sheriff Murray last night took Chitwood to Little Rock, where he will be placed in the state penitentiary for

TO BE PAPAL LEGATE.

Cardinal Vannutelli Has Farewell

Audience With Pope. ROME, August 20.-The Pope received istic congress at Montreal as the papa!

The pontiff authorized Cardinal Van The pontiff authorized Cardinal Van-nutelli to impart the apostolic benediction candidate for Speaker I shall certainly Erichsen's body was carried out to sea to the members of the congress.



"THIS WAS THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL."

FIGHTERS NEEDED MOISSANT UP AND DOWN BURIED IN CHURCHYARD

FOREST SERVICE.

War Department Will Do Its Best to Wind Too Strong and His Machin- But Remarkable Tribute Is Paid in Comply-Situation Wor-

ries Officials. Forest fires are spreading in Oregon.

The forest service received telegrams aeroplane Thursday, ascended at 6:20 from its district officials making urgent o'clock this morning on the last leg of appeal for additional troops. It was said his flight to London.

The War Department promised to comply strong air current encountered aloft to with the request, so far as troops were descend. available. Fifty additional soldiers were ordered to the Wallowa, and more will

Pack Mules Carry Supplies.

Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has ordered a train of about seventy pack mules from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Missoula, Mont. to be used in sending supplies to the for repairs. interior of the forests. These mules will

be used wherever needed. The fires in the Colville national forest in Washington have been extinguished transferred to other points.

Situation Causes Worry.

tion in the sanguine report from Wash In the contest on the advisory vote, by ingtop state, they are rather pessimistic senator, late returns indicate a slight the flames are conquered in one locality gram was received here last night from they burst forth with renewed vigor in Chief Clerk Ucker of the Interior De

partment today telegraphed to Acting Glacier National Park in Montana are about the same. Five companies of troops are en route to the new park. With their aid it is hoped the critical situation will be relieved

Tribute by Virginia Delegation at Dedication of Washington Replica. PARIS, August 20.-The Virginia delegation headed by Col. James Mann, which came here for the dedication August 18 of the bronze replica of the Houdon statue of Washington, presented to France by the state of Virginia, today placed a wreath upon the tomb of Lafayette upon the anniversary of his

McKINLEY FOR CANNON.

Is His Friend and Will Boost Him for Speaker.

CHAMPAGNE, Ill., August 20.-Representative W. B. McKinley of this diseday in farewell audience Cardinal Vin- congressional committee, in reference to return from the north coast of Greenenzo Vannutelli, who will leave next rumors that he would not again support

TO DESCEND. ENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Miles From Goal. CHATHAM, England, August 20 .- John miles from here, by an accident to his

ery in Bad Shape-Twenty-Fire

cope with the conditions in the Crater made a circle of three miles toward Med-

He announced after his descent that he found the wind too strong and would not be able to make a new start for several hours. He also had trouble with his

apparatus.

After his descent he was obliged to take the machinery of his monoplane to pieces in order to clean certain valves. Part of the engine was brought to the workshops of the Royal Engineers here the Queen Mother Alexandra, the war as he was friendly with the representa-The wind is now so boisterous that it of the British public bodies and colonies is doubtful if he will be able to start were represented. The United States am-

ble, can only be made toward evening. DAHLMAN IS NOMINATED.

Named by Nebraska Democrats for

Office of Governor. OMAHA, Neb., August 20 .- Although Gov. Shallenberger has not as yet conceded his defeat for the democratic nomination for head of the state ticket, a teleone of his campaign managers, Chris cratic state committee, giving up the fight. Mayor Dahlman's majority has been considerably reduced from first esfrom 1,000 votes.,

Complete returns from fifty-one counties give Congressman Hitchcock for flagship, were responsible for the aban-United States senator on the democratic donment of the expedition against the ticket more than three times the vote of Atlantic coast of Honduras, | WREATH ON LAFAYETTE TOMB. his nearest competitor, Richard L. Met- | Capt. Freemont arrived here yesterday

maries only increase the lead of Aldrich over Cady for governor. With but 300 precincts to hear from A'drich's lead is more than 3,000.

WRECKED EXPLORERS SAFE.

Five Reach Aalesund, Norway, and Report Regarding Others. CHRISTIANA, August 20 .- Five mem-

bers of Capt. Mikkelsen's expedition. which was wrecked during the winter on the coast of East Greenland, arrived today at Aalesund, Norway, on board a small motor boat. The Mikkelsen expedition left Copenhagen June 20, 1909, on the Danish arctic ship Alabama to search for the bodies of the Erichsen Greenland expedition, two of whose members perished in November, 1907, while trying to land by way of the inland ice. The returning explorers report that Sunday for Canada to attend the euchar- Mr. Cannon for the speakership, said to- Capt. Mikkelsen and the engineer of the cross the state line, and not take them Alabama proceeded to North Greenland after the vessel was wrecked. The body "I am Mr. Cannon's friend. If he is a of one of Erichsen's companions was

Memorial Service in St. Paul's, London.

LONDON, August 20.-Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of the Crimea," who died August 13 at her London home, was buried this afternoon beside the bodies of her father and mother in the churchvard of the little Hampshire village of Fast Wellow. In accordance with her often expressed wishes for a simple private funeral the ceremony was of the quietest nature, the only feature reacted as bearers. Outside of these, only custody of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary clared that the objections it had offered members of the immediate family and a Hill few retainers were present at the fu-

Public tribute was paid at a memorial here, at which King George, Queen Mary, Catholic Church was clearly an error, office and admiralty and the greater part tives of that faith. on the last twenty-five miles of his bassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid

journey today. The flight, if at all possi- were present. The cathedral was crowded with the official representatives, and thousands of Divorce Suit Causes Suicide of private persons, who had come to do honor to the dead, were unable to find places inside the church and stood outside during the ceremony. Among the flowers sent for the funeral were a number of wreaths contributed by American nursing associations, and

STORM SCATTERED FLEET.

Gruenther, vice chairman of the demo- Bonilla Expedition Suffered the Fate of the Spanish Armada.

NEW ORLEANS, August 20 .- A stormficers, according to Capt. E. P. Freemont and hurrying home found her husband of the schooner Emma Manuel, Bonilla's dead. He had killed himself while sit- the department to know how the courts

afternoon from Guatemala with his chief Late returns from the republican pri- engineer, L. Mann Elliott of Gulfport, Miss. Soon after taking the island, Utilla, a storm scattered the fleet, four of the ships reaching Port Barrios, where the revolutionists decided to surrender to the Guatemalan authorities. It is not known what became of the remainder of the

Freemont is from Pascagoula,

HIDE THE DRINKING CUPS. How Railroads Purpose to Meet the

Law in Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, August 20 .- As a result of the agitation against common drinking Jacob Astor of 840 5th avenue. This is cups, travelers on Wisconsin trains will Col. Astor's correct 5th avenue address. discover after September 1 that the railroads no longer furnish them. Orders have gone out from general offices of all roads which run into that state that out again until another state is reached. The new system is the result of a rule promulgated by the Wisconsin state board of health, which holds that common day after inspecting the property. He hands of both the defenders and the a.e. infectious diseases.

BLAME BLAZE ON FIREBUG AINT Man With Oil Can Starts \$250,000

Conflagration Near Union-

town, Pa.

IS DASHED TO DEATH

denly Plunges to Earth

Near Rome.

ROME, August 20 .- Lieut. Vivaldi of

the Italian army was killed this morn-

tion field at Centocelle to Civitaveochia

on the Mediterranean sea, thirty-eight

miles from Rome, and was returning

to Rome, when the accident happened.

Fall of 1,000 Feet.

At the time of the accident the aero-

plane was maintaining a height of 1,-

crushed to an unrecognizable mass by

Lieut. Vivaldi had just returned from

Chalons-Sur-Marne, France, where he

had taken up aviation and learned to

morning, accompanied by Lieut. Sa-

Killed by Bursting of Balloon.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., August 20 .-

making an ascension at the

grounds Thursday evening.

ing by a fall from his aeroplane.

ed to the earth, killing its pilot.

fly. He used a Farman biplane.

He started from Centocelle

Claim Made by the Depart-UNIONTOWN, Pa., August 20 .- Fire, ment of Agriculture.

teen miles from this place. The loss BENZOATE OF SODA CASE

town have both sent fire fighting ap- Reply to Attorney General Bingham

man with a lighted torch run from

Officials of the Department of Agriculture have taken exceptions to the statement of Attorney General Bingham of Indiana that the department was trying to hamper him in getting the testimony of experts in the benzoate case brought by certain manufacturers against the state of Indiana. This was the personal statement of Attorner General Bingham. There was another personal statement issued today by the legal branch of the Department of Agriculture saying that whatever formal objections were made to the testimony of Dr. Wiley and other experts going into the record were not prompted by a desire to conceal the facts, but by the wish to have the courts definitely settle to what extent outside parties had a right to demand the testimony of government witnesses. The developments of He had made a trip in the early the benzoate cases are briefly reviewed

Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, organized his now famous "poison squad" and experimented on many of the young employes of the department with A few miles outside of Rome, for some food containing preservatives and aduiunexplained reason, the machine dash- terants, among them benzoate of soda.

Puts Ban on Benzoate.

As a result of this series of experiments he wrote a report saying that benzoate of soda was a harmful pre-000 feet. The body of Vivaldi was servative and should be excluded from all foods. The department was at once besieged by manufacturers who were using benzoate as a preservative and as a result of their representations appointed the refree board headed by Dr. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University. This board also made some experiments with benzoate of soda and reported that if it were used in limited quantities it

voia in another aeroplane. The latter was not harmful. was unable to keep pace with him and The department accepted this report returned to Rome before reaching Citand reversed Dr. Wiley.

The state of Indiana, however, accepted Dr. Wiley's original report and prohibited the use of benzoate of soda in food prodthe manufacturers of foods containing this preservative, was in defending the Capt. Jack Cassell, a Louisville, Ky. aeronaut, is dead at an Evansville santtarium of injuries received while case wanted the testimony of Dr. Wiley and the other experts of the department

on whose report the Indiana state law

The balloon burst while he was 200 feet in the air, and Cassell fell. His legs and right arm were broken, and he received internal injuries. The accident, witnessed by spectators caused a panic. Cassell had made more

than 1,000 ascensions. His wife was in Laporte when the accident occurred. HILL FAMILY TROUBLE.

Any Legal Proceedings. SEATTLE, Wash., August 20 .- Samuel minder of her great services to the army last night that he had no knowledge of and the nation being the presence of a legal proceedings begun by James J. Hill squad of the Grenadter Guards, who in the courts of New York to obtain the

Son-in-Law Denies Knowledge

gave the purpose of the proceedings as a matter of precedent. The officials of service at noon at St. Paul's Cathedral Hill to educate Miss Mary Hill in the chemistry testify or not, but that the de-

BLOWS OFF TOP OF HEAD.

Prominent Virginian. NORFOLK, Va., August 20.-Sued for divorce by his wife, and with all of six cidental interest to us; the decision of the

children reported to be on the side of referee board that benzoate of soda is their mother, Hunter James, aged fifty- harmless settles the matter so far as the many prominent members of the Ameri- eight years, prominently connected in Department of Agriculture is concerned. can colony in London attended the serv-Princess Anne county, committed suicide Dr. Wiley requested my opinion as to the Thursday. With a shotgun he blew off legal force and effect of the subpoens is-

> Mrs. James was at a neighbor's house when she heard a report of a shotgun, ting on the side of his bed.

the University of Virginia. JOHN JACOB ASTOR DEAD.

Blackwell's Island Inmate May Be-

long to Family. NEW YORK, August 20.-Bellevue Hos pital was notified by the City Hospital on Blackwells Island late last night that John Jacob Astor, seventy-four years old, had died there at 8:55 o'clock. It is said that the man was a relative of Col. John Jacob Astor.

When he entered the hospital he gave as the name of his nearest friend John

Killed by Tunnel Blast.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Col., August 20 .- Ar- the department simply followed the usual thur Chappell, twenty-four-year-old son trainmen shall put the public drinking of William P. Chappell, a capitalist of cups now supplied for the benefit of Saginaw, Mich., and Fred Thomas were the department cannot be expected to thirsty, passengers in hiding when they killed and John Mollard was severely in- turn aside from valuable work and voljured yesterday by a premature blast in the Standard tunnel. The elder Chappell left earlier in the

drinking cups are dangerous and commu- was met in Denver by a telegram an- prosecutors in the Indiana suit. They

ONE CENT.

of Indiana.

the yards when the fire broke out early NO ATTEMPT MADE TO HAMPER

Government Is Interested Only Incidentally in Litigation Between Private Parties.

morning hours from the military avia- as follows:

Objections Raised. The testimony of Dr. Remsen and one of his colleagues, who framed the probenzoate report, was secured without interference by the department, but when it came to taking the testimony of Dr. Wiley and his assistants the department refused to allow them to go to Indiana partmental work, and when Attorney General Bingham came to Washington to take their depositions the department had

outside parties to demand expert depart-Attorney General Bingham said in a statement yesterday that he had been hampered and thwarted in his efforts to were purely formal and designed to set tle the question from a legal standpoint whether the experts of the bureau of partment will not go on record as order-

the courts pass formally on the right of

ing them to testify. Solicitor McCabe Explains.

A statement issued today from the office of Solicitor McCabe of the Department of Agriculture is as follows: "That the department is trying to pre-

vent Dr. Wiley from testifying in this case is hardly a fair statement of the sued to him in this case. I advised him The couple were married in 1887, and that a government expert could not be several times in the last nine years were compelled to appear and testify in a suit separated. Recently James had lived in between private parties, either as to his the same house with his wife, and worked expert opinion or as to the investigations and the experiments on which his opinion was based, it appearing that he was not a witness to any of the facts in the Indiana case.

"It was, of course, highly important for in the District would rule on the ques-James was a nephew of the late Col. tion, since the greater number of the Edward James, formerly prominent in department's expert chemists and scienthe Virginia legislature, and a cousin of tific men are employed in Washington, from their work to testify in cases where the government had not the slightest interest. Consequently, when the question came before Judge Barnard for decision. it was entirely proper, in my judgment, for the department, represented by the acting United States attorney, Mr. Peelle, to present its side of the case and have

the matter determined. Not Under Orders.

"Neither the Secretary nor the acting

secretary has ordered Dr. Wiley not to testify. The records of his experiments were promptly furnished when counsel for both sides agreed to request them; this is fair and in accordance with the usual practice. In furnishing certified copies of the decision of Secretaries (ortelyou. Wilson and Straus, the report of the referee board and Dr. Wiley's bulletin on benzoate of soda, bound together, custom. There is no disposition to hamper counsel in the trial of this case, but unteer testimony in a case in which the government is not a party." The original documents on which the benzoate report was made are in the were furnished by the Department of

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ny one of the ice floes.